

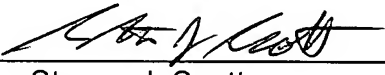
**Remarks**

Claim 1 is pending in this application. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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